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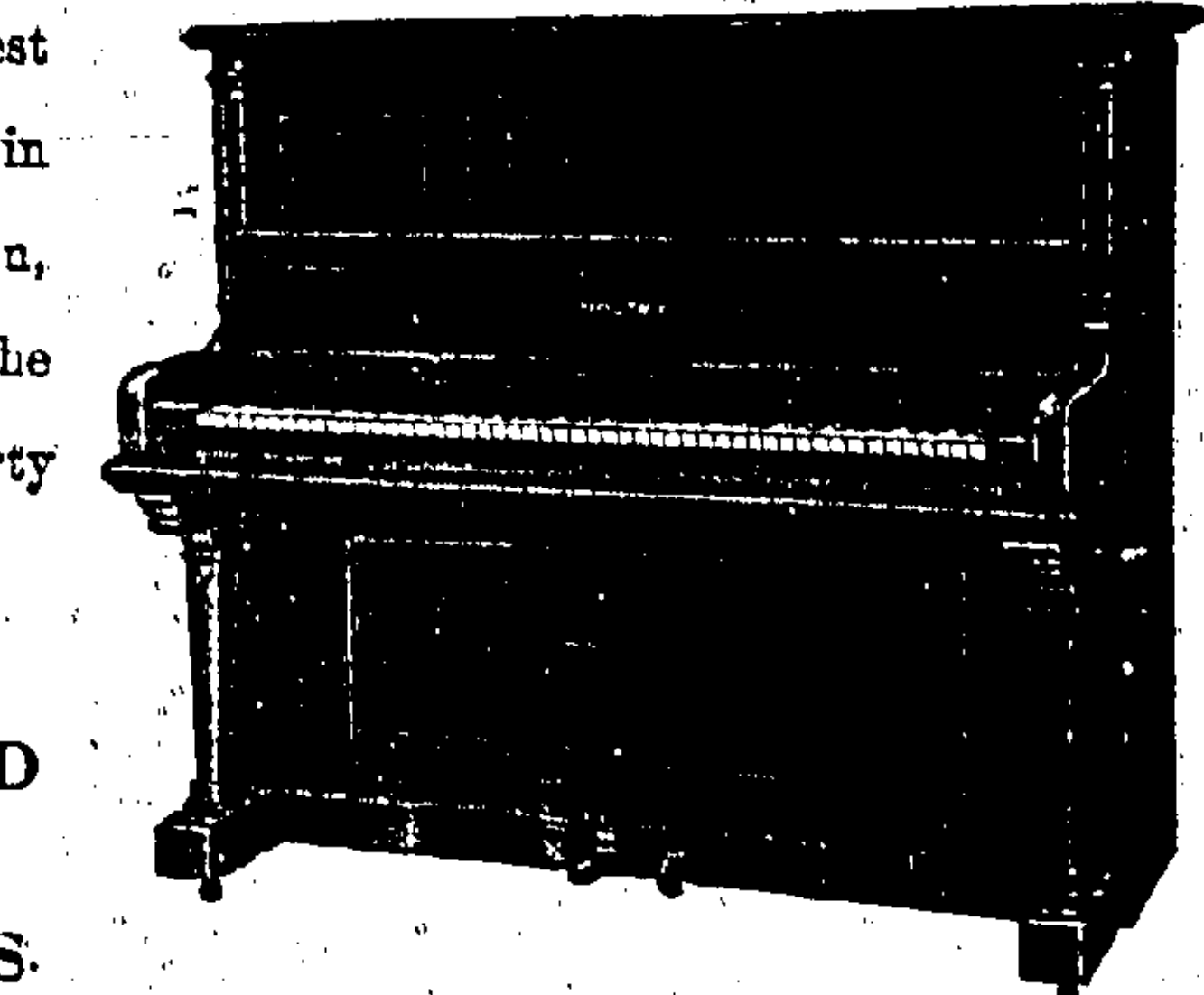


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## WAR CHARITIES.

## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR "OUR DAY."

A meeting of the general committee of the War Charities was held in the Board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., yesterday evening, to consider the arrangements for the celebration of "Our Day," Thursday, October 24th.

The Hon. Mr. D. LANDALE presided, and among others present were:—The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Hon. Secretary of the Committee; the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak; the Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, and Messrs. H. P. White, T. F. Hough, E. Sutherland, R. M. Dyer, H. W. Bird, H. C. Sandford, T. Petrie, L. N. Lee, Chan Kai Ming and M. K. Lo.

The CHAIRMAN said:—Last year, before considering the programme for "Our Day," the Chairman made a statement regarding the allocations of funds collected by the War Charities Committee. This year it is unnecessary for me to do so, as we published all the particulars only a short time ago. A member of the Committee has suggested that we should go in more for advertising and carry on a publicity campaign, and any suggestions or assistance he can give us in that direction I am sure will be much appreciated. The object of our existence as a Committee is to raise funds for War Charities, and we should leave no stone unturned to gain that end. I may say that our recent effort through the agency of the various clubs in the Colony is showing promising results, which will be more apparent as time goes on, and where we find it requires a little encouragement we will try and arrange for that encouragement to be given. An amount of about \$32,000 has been collected from Chinese subscribers and this is being made public through the Press. (Applause.) As you know, this meeting has been called with the object of considering the arrangements for "Our Day," which falls on Thursday, 24th October. I have been asked to say that H.E. the Governor regrets he was unable to preside at this meeting, but he hopes we will be able to draw up a satisfactory programme for "Our Day." The following telegram was received by H.E. the Governor from the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the 11th June and was published at that time. But in order that it may be fresh in your minds when considering this matter, I will just read the message to you.

"Our Day 1918. For fourth year Order of St. John of Jerusalem and British Red Cross Society appeal to all overseas who desire to relieve suffering of sick and wounded of the forces of His Majesty and of His Allies. Joint committee appeals on Our Day 24th October next. Your co-operation is asked. In every theatre of war Red Cross work increases and now costs over \$50,000 a week. Troops from all parts of Empire benefit. We are deeply grateful for munificent help sent from all parts of the world and have confidence that our friends at home and overseas will rally again to our call. The King hopes that joint committee of Red Cross and Order of St. John of Jerusalem will be enabled until victory is won and the peace of the world assured to maintain without abatement its sacred mission to the wounded, the sick, and the prisoners, whose welfare has our unflinching solicitude and our heartfelt sympathy. Their Majesties the Queen and Queen Alexandra graciously support this appeal. We ask you to help us by making our needs known as widely as possible."

"Signed Arthur, Grand Prior, Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and Lady Dowager, Chairman, Council of Red Cross." Continuing, the CHAIRMAN said:—We cannot turn a deaf ear to an appeal of this sort and I am sure every member of the Committee is prepared to do his utmost to make our efforts on "Our Day," a success which will add largely to the funds of the Red Cross. (Hear, hear.) It is proposed in the first place to have a sale of roses in the morning of Lady May. Lady May has kindly consented to supervise the arrangements for this part of the programme, and I am sure that in itself will ensure a large and profitable sale of roses. The fair ladies who assist as street hawkers on these occasions have now become very expert at their business, and I feel we may safely leave this part of the programme in the hands of Lady May and her assistants. (Applause.) In the afternoon the Gymkhana Club propose to hold a gymkhana on the Race Course in aid of the Red Cross and the usual means that pertain to a Race Course will be found of relieving the public of any surplus money they may be possessed of in aid of this good cause. In the evening it is proposed to arrange an attractive programme of an international character in the Public Gardens or elsewhere. The details of this programme I propose we leave to the supervision of the members of this committee who are closely associated with the histrionic art. They are Mr. Hay, Mr. Lee, Mr. Bird, Mr. Bird and Mr. Sutherland, and Mr. Dyer has, I understand, very kindly consented to lend his valuable co-operation, and I do not think you could find six gentlemen better qualified for the business. They will divide their labours among themselves and invite the assistance of all others who may be required. I understand Mr. Hay and Mr. Sinclair hope to be able to arrange a theatrical performance in the Theatre about this time, opening say, on the Saturday after "Our Day," in which case the supervision of the evening performance on "Our Day" will fall upon the other

four members of this section of the Committee. I may say we have had promises of support in arranging this international programme from our American friends, and the Chinese hope to arrange an attractive procession; the Japanese have promised to assist, and the Portuguese will help with musical items and will co-operate in every way. (Applause.) The matter is still very much in an embryo state and the actual place in which the entertainment will be held has not yet been settled. The Public Gardens have much to recommend them, but I am not at all sure that a better fire be attracted and a larger crowd could not be attracted to the Race Course. This matter will, however, be carefully gone into by those members of the Committee who have undertaken to supervise this part of the programme. If any members have any further suggestions to make I shall be glad to hear them. Before I sit down I may say that our Chinese friends have arranged for a theatrical performance similar to that given last year, which, I am sure, will add greatly to the funds of the Red Cross.

The CHAIRMAN then proposed the following resolution:—"That the War Charities Committee take in hand the organisation of 'Our Day,' 1918, which will include:—

- 1.—Sale of roses under Lady May.
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- 4.—A theatrical performance at the City Hall.
- 5.—A Chinese theatrical performance at the discretion of the Chinese members of the Committee.

and that the Executive Committee be given authority to arrange the details and to carry out this programme, adding to their number as may be necessary."

Mr. H. P. White seconded the resolution, which, on being put to the meeting, was carried unanimously, the Chairman remarking that he hoped they would be able to arrange a successful programme for "Our Day" which would surpass results of other years. (Applause.) The meeting then terminated.

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## EURASIAN WOMAN RETURNS FROM BANISHMENT.

## PARENTS OWN TIN MINES AND RUBBER PLANTATIONS.

At the Hongkong Magistracy, yesterday, before Mr. J. R. Wood, Violet Brown, a young Eurasian woman, was charged with returning from banishment before the expiration of her term.

Sergeant Cockle stated that defendant had been banished to Shanghai a year ago, for a period of ten years, as she was considered to be an undesirable character. She had been living in an immoral life. She subsequently left for Singapore and then returned a few days ago to Hongkong. He believed that she was slightly unhinged in her mind. She was born of very good parentage, and was well educated. Her parents were living in Kuala Lumpur, and owned several rich tin mines and rubber plantations there. She could speak English, Chinese and Japanese very fluently.

Violet Brown, who stood opposite the dock and with tears streaming down her cheeks, said her father had sent her money and she thought she would return to Hongkong. Thence she intended to go back to her parents.

Mr. Wood: Have you any friends or relatives who will look after you in Hongkong?—Defendant:—Yes, I have some friends and they will take care of me. I want to find them.

Mr. Wood: Very well; I shall remand the case till to-morrow to enable you to get into communication with your friends. Defendant (plaintively): Why have I been banished at all?

Mr. Wood: That does not matter; you have been banished and you have returned unlawfully. You go and find your friends and return to this Court to-morrow.

Defendant was then led out of the Court, weeping, by Sergeant Cockle.

## COMPANY MEETING.

## THE STEAM LAUNDRY CO., LTD.

The sixteenth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Steam Laundry Co., Ltd., was held yesterday, at noon, at the office of Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Mr. E. J. Chapman presided, and there were present:—Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., and Mr. W. S. Brown (Directors), Messrs. M. S. Northcote and A. D. Gee (shareholders) and Mr. C. Bernard Brown (Secretary).

The CHAIRMAN said:—The accounts call for little comment, as the result is practically the same as last year. The net profit is \$11,912.19 against \$11,508.31, a difference of only \$33.88. In spite of the increased cost of stores and coal, you will note with satisfaction that the Company has maintained its position, which is due chiefly to a larger turn-over. The available profit is \$14,080.81, and your Directors trust that the following appropriation will meet with your approval.

Pay a Dividend of 7 per cent. \$7,000.00  
Write off Machinery 3,000.00  
Write off Buildings 1,500.00  
Carry forward to New A/c 2,500.81

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The report and accounts were adopted, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. M. S. Northcote.

Mr. P. Manning was re-elected a Director, on the proposition of Sir Paul Chater, seconded by Mr. Northcote.

Mr. Percy Smith was re-elected auditor at a remuneration of \$100.

The CHAIRMAN—That is all the business, gentlemen. Dividend warrants are ready and may be had on application.

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## HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS BY MAJOR H. A. MORGAN, ADMINISTRATIVE COMMANDANT.

## TRANSFER.

No. 988 Sapper A. G. Marshall, was enrolled on 3rd August, 1918, and posted to Engineer Company.

No. 335 Spr. C. M. McInnes, is permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, dated 7th August, 1918.

No. 361 Pte. A. Gibbs, "B" Co., is permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, dated 30th July, 1918.

## ATTACHED.

No. 794 Pte. S. E. Grimstone, M. Gun Co., is attached to the Mounted Section, from 8th August, 1918.

## TRANSFER.

No. 582 Pte. A. Leon is transferred from "B" Co. to "D" Co., dated 8th August, 1918.

## LEAVE.

and Lieut. G. C. Moxon, Mounted Sec., is granted 3 months' extension of leave, from 31st October, 1918.

Pte. J. C. Ferguson, Stretcher Bearer Section, is granted 6 weeks' leave, on medical grounds, from 8th Aug., 1918.

Pte. N. L. Raiton, "D" Co., is granted 6 months' extension of leave, from 1st October, 1918.

## RIFLES.

All ranks will send their rifles to Headquarters for inspection by the Armourer before commencing the Annual Musketry Course.

No. 1 Platoon will send their rifles to Headquarters on Monday, 12th inst. They will be ready for issue on Wednesday morning, 14th inst.

ORDERS FOR ARTILLERY COMPANY BY CAPT. J. H. W. ARMSTRONG, V.D.

PARADES AT BELCHER'S BATTERY.

Tuesday, 13th inst.:—

7.30 a.m. Right Half Co. New Layers' Class only.

5.30 p.m. Left Half Co. Full drill.

Thursday, 15th inst.:—

5.30 p.m. Left Half Co. New D. R. F. Class only.

Friday, 16th inst.:—

7.30 a.m. Right Half Co. Full drill.

5.30 p.m. Left Half Co. New Layers' Class only.

ORDERS FOR ENGINEER COMPANY BY CAPT. W. RUSSELL.

9th to 18th inst.

E. L. Manning Nightly. Parades as per posters posted at Headquarters.

Engine Drivers at 6.30 p.m. Electricians at 6.45 p.m. on and from 10th inst.

Officers next for duty:—Belcher, Lieut. Hall, Lyceum, and Lieut. Hill, Stokers, Lt. Stevenson.

Instructions for higher ratings and N.C.O.s and men of the Infantry Battalion attached for duty:—Class 1, at Belcher, at 8.30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays for all who have not passed the "Proficient" rate (1/1) examination. Class 2, at Belcher, at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays for all N.C.O.s and men of higher ratings, under Staff-Sergeants Owendene and Parsons, R.E., and Sergt. Day, H.K.D.C. (Class 3, at Lyceum at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, under Staff-Sergeants Barclay and White, R.E., and Sgt. Williams, H.K.D.C.)

ORDERS FOR INFANTRY BATTALION BY MAJOR H. A. MORGAN.

PARADES—"A" COMPANY.

Tuesday, 13th inst.:—

5.15 p.m. No. 2 Platoon at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course. Part 1, Practices 3 and 4. The following will attend:—Corpl. Edgecombe, L/Cpl. Perry and Brown, Ptes. Dyer Ball, Stubbs, Sutherland, Williamson, A. E. Wood, Chapman, Digby, Kent, Lancaster, Wells, Wilson and H. M. Webb. Dress, drill order with pouches.

Wednesday, 14th inst.:—

5.15 p.m. No. 1 Platoon, Nos. 1 and 2 Sections, at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 1 and 2. Dress, drill order with pouches.

5.30 p.m. No. 4 Platoon on Polo Ground, T.E.T. Dress, drill order.

5.30 p.m. No. 3 Platoon at Kennedy Road Range. T.E.T. Grouping.

The following will attend:—Sergt. Schaepeel, Lce.-Corpl. D'Azevedo, Ptes. A. Rowan and G. Rowan.

"Casuals" of Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons will attend also: Dress, drill order without rifles.

Thursday, 15th inst.:—

5.15 p.m. No. 2 Platoon at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 3 and 4. The following will attend:—Sergt. Humphreys, Corpl. MacKichan, L/Cpl. Hancock, Ptes. Falconer, Hayward, Hoofe, MacFarlane, B. M. Webb, J. R. Wood, Lawson, Donnelly, Franklin, Griffin, Newall, Trattman, Young and Carpenter. Dress, drill order with pouches.

Friday, 16th inst.:—

5.15 p.m. No. 1 Platoon, Nos. 3 and 4 Sections, at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 1 and 2. Dress, drill order with pouches.

5.30 p.m. No. 4 Platoon at Headquarters. T.E.T. Dress, drill order with pouches.

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## HONGKONG MAGISTRACY.

## POSTERS ON GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

A Chinese pleaded guilty to pasting several posters on Government property and was fined \$1 for each poster.

## THEFT FROM A STEAMER.

A Chinese was charged with stealing a quantity of lead from a steamer in harbour.

Defendant was seen leaving the steamer by a junk-master with the lead in his possession and was arrested.

Mr. Wolfe sentenced defendant to three months' hard labour, and complimented the junk-master on his prompt action.

## UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A COAT.

A Chinese was charged with being in unlawful possession of a coat.

Sergeant Blackman stated that defendant was seen coming out of Lower Lascar Road, and by a *lukong*, who arrested him. Defendant asked for an opportunity of finding the man who gave him the coat.

Mr. J. R. Wood remanded the case.

## A SCHOOL-BOY IN TROUBLE.

Antonio Ng, a student of St. Joseph's College, was charged with stealing two silver watches, a fountain-pen, and a pair of gold-links from some members of the Victoria Recreation Club.

Sergeant Blackman stated that Messrs. F. Franco, C. Soares, and an Indian gentleman were having a bath at the Victoria Recreation Club on Thursday evening and left their clothes in the dressing room. On their return, they found that the articles mentioned were missing. They telephoned to the Central Police Station and it was discovered that defendant was seen loitering about the place. The Police visited his house and found the articles in his possession.

Defendant said he had two witnesses to call—an Englishman, and a Chinese friend. He was talking to the Englishman on the V.R.C. verandah, and, after leaving him, went to the telephone, where he found an envelope containing the articles, so he took them to his house to make enquiries as to the owner.

Mr. Wood remanded the case till to-day.

## "B" COMPANY.

Tuesday, 13th inst.:—

5.15 p.m. No. 3 Platoon at Cricket Club, T.E.T. Dress, drill order with pouches. All exempted men are to attend this parade.

5.30 p.m. No. 6 Platoon at Headquarters. T.E.T. Dress, drill order with pouches. All exempted men are to attend this parade.

5.30 p.m. No. 7 Platoon on Polo Ground. Hongkong residents will parade at Cricket Club at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by Tram to Causeway Bay. Instruction in T.E.T. Dress, drill order with pouches and 15 rounds dummy cartridges.

5.30 p.m. No. 8 Platoon at Kowloon Docks. Instruction in T.E.T.

Friday, 16th inst.:—

5.15 p.m. No. 5 Platoon at Cricket Club. T.E.T. Dress, drill order with pouches. All exempted men are to attend this parade.

MACHINE-GUN COMPANY.

Monday, 12th inst.:—

5.10 p.m. Drill at Kowloon Docks. Nos. 1 and 2 Guns, Hongkong residents proceed by launch from Statue Pier at 4.30 p.m. Dress, drill order with rifles, two small pouches and 15 rounds dummy cartridges.

Wednesday, 14th inst.:—

5.10 p.m. Nos. 4 and 5 Guns at Headquarters. Dress, as above.

Friday, 16th inst.:—

7.10 a.m. Beginners' Class at Headquarters.

MOUNTED SECTION.

Monday, 12th inst.:—

5.30 p.m. At Jockey Club Stables. Dress, drill order.

Thursday, 15th inst.:—

5.30 p.m. At Jockey Club Stables. Dress, drill order without rifles.

SIGNALING SECTION.

Tuesday, 13th inst.:—

5.30 p.m. Parade at Headquarters. Dress, clean fatigue.

RECRUITS.

Monday, 12th and Friday, 16th inst.:—

5.30 p.m. Results of all units except "D" Company on Murray Parade Ground, under Sergt. Oxberry, Edmonds (Monday), and Meade (Friday). Dress, drill order.

ORDERS FOR CADET COMPANY BY 2ND-LIEUT. J. E. W. BEARD.

LEAVE.

Cadet W. Forsyth is granted 1 month's leave from 8th August, 1918.

PARADES.

Wednesday, 14th inst.:—

5 p.m. Swimming. Fall in at Blake Pier.

Saturday, 17th inst.:—

1.30 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections fall in at Headquarters to proceed to Sai Wan.

G. E. STEWART, Capt.

Adjutant, H.K.D.C.

Hongkong, 9th August, 1918.



# CORRESPONDENCE.

## PUBLISH THE LIST!

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—Great play has been made of late with the wonderful "substitution list," which, one would be tempted to believe, contains a galaxy of talent hitherto unsuspected among the Colony's "out of works." Apparently these noble fellows are ready (for a consideration) at a moment's notice to step into the shoes of experienced specialists in every line of business, and do their work in a manner which they themselves never in their wildest dream even imagined themselves capable of. Employers are urged to explore the list and find there the heavenly remedy for all the "deficiencies" in their depleted staffs. Of whom does the list consist? Of course some are Cadets, supernumeraries who can perform miraculous tasks beyond the compass of the ordinary mortal, but there must be some others. Where do they all come from? And what have they been doing up to now? Some must have hid their light under a bushel for years past. "The man in the street," as well as the harassed employer, would like to be let into the secret. Or is it all "camouflage" to disguise the enormities being perpetrated daily in our midst under the sacred name of "conscription"? In other words, are they all "duds"? Yours truly,

CURIOUS.

Hongkong, 9th August, 1918.

## THE CONSCRIPTION ALLOWANCE.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—I have read with no inconsiderable amount of interest the letter by "Taxpayer" which appeared in your issue of the 6th inst., and desire to state that I heartily endorse every word of it. It was a very outspoken epistle, and I am quite certain that his views on the subject are shared by many in the community.

I think it is high time that racial distinction in the Empire should be done away with in this united struggle for freedom and equality. What do the Authorities mean by this difference in the allowance? Do they mean us to infer by it that the services of non-European subjects are worth only half of those of the Europeans? Are we not fighting side by side for the same cause? If so, then why this great difference in the allowance? It is a gross insult to all non-European subjects, and the sooner it is rectified the better for all concerned; otherwise, the engendering of ill-feeling is sure to be the result.

Recently a message from Hong made it clear that non-European subjects who desire to enlist in His Majesty's Forces for service abroad are to receive the same rate of pay as the British (English) soldier. This is fair play. Why, then, can we not receive fair play here? It is a question beyond my understanding, and perhaps you, Mr. Editor, may be able to enlighten me on this point. I hope the Authorities will awaken to the fact, and hasten to rectify this injustice, or it may tend to discourage enlistment.—Yours faithfully,

A COLONIAL.

Hongkong, August 9th, 1918.  
[The object of the Authorities is, presumably, to secure equality of sacrifice, as far as possible, by making the allowances correspond to the scale of living of the recipients.—Ed., H.D.P.]

## THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—In the Appeal Court, yesterday, Major Morgan, in referring to our firm, said:—"Denison, Ram & Gibbs—one away."

Will you allow us to state that the "one away"—Mr. Gibbs—left here the year after the war broke out and volunteered for service in a munitions factory in England, where he has been engaged ever since.

He is not "away" in the sense of being on holiday.—We are, yours faithfully,  
DENISON, RAM & GIBBS.

## SIKH WAR-WOUNDED SOLDIERS' FUND.

The Hon. Secretary of the Sikh Temple very thankfully acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions to the above Fund:—

Brought forward	\$324.50
Messrs. M. J. Patel & Co.	50.00
Wassiamall & Assomall	31.00
Ashoomall Brothers	31.00
D. Chela Ram	31.00
K. J. Chotar Mall	15.00
Dial Dass & Sons	15.00
T. Purnumall	10.00
B. Watan Mall	10.00
P. D. Melmani & Co.	10.00
	\$527.50

## A SEQUEL TO THE TAI O TRAGEDY.

### INDIAN CONSTABLE CONVICTED.

At the Hongkong Magistracy, yesterday, the case was concluded, before Mr. J. R. Wood, in which an Indian constable, B143, was charged with neglecting his duty on the occasion of the murder of Sergeant Glendinning at Tai O on July 17th.

Mr. T. H. King (acting D.S.P.) prosecuted and Mr. W. E. L. Shenton appeared for the defendant.

Mr. King, in addressing the Magistrate for the prosecution, said he did not intend to deal with the facts of the case. They stood for themselves. But he wished to take the point in the statement which the defendant made in the course of his evidence, to the effect that there would not have been such conduct in the army and that he would not have run away. That implied, to his mind, that defendant attributed his conduct and actions to some defect, either in the instruction or discipline or organisation of the Police Force, and to rebut that he would relate to the Magistrate certain incidents from the history of the Sikh Police Force. The first incident he wished to refer to was the Cheung Chow affair in 1912. In that case three Indians lost their lives, and he wished to place before the Magistrate an unvarnished account of the affair which had been given to the Police by the pirate leader who was captured. He stated that the pirates were divided into three parties at Cheung Chow and, as they were proceeding along, one of them met an Indian constable who stopped him. The pirate fired, killing the constable. Another pirate proceeded to the Police Station and an Indian constable, attempting to stop him, was killed. Altogether three Indians were murdered: two of them had been in the army; the other had never been a soldier. Mr. King then gave a brief account of the splendid conduct of the Sikh Police in the Mongkok armed robbery case and in the Gresson Street tragedy, and pointed out that in neither instance was there a European or superior officer to guide them. One of the Indians who was wounded at Gresson Street was still in Hospital. The Sikh police had behaved extremely well and he could multiply the cases if he looked through the records. The men did not lose their minds. The defendant was fully cognisant of those facts, which, it was only fair to the Sikhs to mention, and he put it to the Magistrate that with such records and such traditions of the Sikh contingent behind him defendant could not say that his conduct on this occasion was due to the defect in either the instruction, discipline, or the organisation of the Police Force to which he belonged. Defendant's duty was to remain at the Tai O station on guard; instead he had run away.

Mr. Shenton, addressing the Magistrate on behalf of the defendant, said the charge against his client was neglect of his duty at Tai O on July 17th. It was important to consider how far the defendant was responsible for what he submitted to the Magistrate was one of the most serious tragedies in the history of the Colony. It was their first duty to ascertain what was the approximate cause of the tragedy. The defendant was not responsible according to the result of what he did, but according to the degree of culpability attached to him. He would say that the main and the chief approximate cause of the tragedy was that B18 was allowed to go back on bail to Tai O, without an escort, and he laid particular stress on the fact that when he was allowed out on bail Sergeant Glendinning had no right to exercise any restraint on the man. He was a free agent.

Mr. Wood—I do not agree with you. He has as much right as any Police officer.

Mr. Shenton—That is my submission. I am simply criticising.

Continuing, Mr. Shenton said B18 having gone back to Tai O had unrestricted access to the arms in the Indian room. The arms were placed in such a manner that anyone going into the room could easily take them. The rack, he submitted, should have been padlocked and a number of keys (not one key) should have been kept by superior officers. Then anybody going to that rack could only have got a rifle out of it by obtaining the leave of somebody in authority. Of course, it could not possibly be argued that only Sergeant Glendinning should have access to those arms. For instance, there might be a piracy and he might be killed, and the rest would be helpless. But he did say that unrestricted access to the room should not have been given to everyone. The first approximate cause was that B18 was allowed to go to Tai O without an

escort and the other cause was that there was unrestricted access to the arms and ammunition. Had there been no access to the arms and had not B18 gone back, Sergeant Glendinning would not have been shot, except with the cognisance of the officers in authority. That was the kernel of his case. He was quite sure that had B18 gone to one of the Indian sergeants and asked him for a rifle, he would have been questioned as to his purpose and there would then have been no question of fright; in fact, the tragedy would not have occurred. There was another approximate cause, but it was not of such importance. That was the reduction in the strength of Tai O, which, he submitted, should not have been reduced to one European. In that connection he much appreciated the remarks of Mr. King, which brought home to their minds the dangerous times in which they were living. The whole Court would appreciate those remarks if they brought the fact home to the authorities. This phase of the approximate cause of the tragedy was the subject of the first recommendation made, although, as a matter of fact, the evidence now before the Court was not before them. Furthermore, the defendant stated—he had no doubt that it was honest, as he appeared to be deeply grieved at what had occurred—that had there been somebody who had exercised some authority that tragedy would never have happened. The fact of another white man being present might not have saved the life of Sergeant Glendinning, but the other occurrences would have been stopped, and Mrs. Glendinning would have been saved the terrible ordeal she went through. That was even apparent from the evidence of Sergeant Perkins, who said that when he arrived at the wharf there was a constable in uniform with a carbine, and also four or five other Indians. They went with him to the Police Station and rendered assistance. Let them consider the evidence of the Chinese sergeant. He said he saw defendant and ordered him to take up a certain position and fire at B18 when he came out. This order the defendant obeyed. There could see the effect of the very smallest exercise of authority. The reduction of the staff, although perhaps not the whole kernel of the occurrence, was responsible for a great deal of what had happened. Experience had now been purchased, but at a terrible cost—at the cost of the life of Sergeant Glendinning and the awful experience of Mrs. Glendinning. He would say no more on that matter, but he thought he would be justified in commenting on the question of instructions. They knew that after the Dumb Bell Island incident, which was a very serious affair, special instructions were issued, but they did not appear to have been put into any particular concrete form. It furthermore appeared that the general instructions of the constables were left to the discretion of the Sergeant-Majors. He thought that particular passages in the Police Regulation Book with the details of instruction were of importance to the men and should be earmarked in a more pronounced manner. They might print them. He wished further to add that he had received intimation to the effect that general instructions in Hindustani were posted at the out-stations. Probably Mr. King when he gave evidence was not aware of this. Now, there were two defences or quasi defences which defendant was entitled to make. He did not for a single moment suggest that defendant was not guilty of a breach of duty. It was impossible to so argue. But, nevertheless, he was entitled, either to justify his conduct or he was entitled to argue in mitigation. There were two courses open to him. There were two courses open to him fully carried out his duties or that he had not been remiss in them, but, as regards justification, he submitted that defendant was entitled to look to his superior Indian officers. When he saw them running he was justified in thinking that they were carrying out their duties as they should be carried out, and as he had received no orders from them he was entitled to assume that there were no orders which they considered meet to give him. Secondly, he submitted that the circumstances were such that the defendant could not have been expected to do otherwise than he did. He appeared to have seen his superior officers run away. He had seen them run to the back of the hill. It was quite possible, and he thought it was a just and proper comment to make, that he assumed they were rallying at the back of that hill and that he went up there with possibly the object of meeting them. There was

undoubtedly at the time among both Indians and Chinese a sudden and general panic in the station. It was undoubtedly so and defendant was carried away by what he saw. Again, he thought it would be fair comment to say that the men of the East were not of the same phlegmatic temperament as the men of the West. The ideas which would come into the heads of the latter under these exceptional circumstances would make them act, whilst the men of the East would be carried away to a certain extent. Therefore, he submitted that had there been anybody in authority at the time to do anything in the way of rallying those men, the defendant would not be before the Court that day. Those were the circumstances which he felt he could justly and properly put before the Magistrate on the ground of justification. As regards mitigation—and here he felt he was on surer ground—first and foremost he submitted that the presence or otherwise of a European was an outstanding feature in the case. Had there been a European, he had no hesitation in saying that at the exact moment when the shots were fired, or shortly afterwards, there would have been a rallying of the men. It might be argued, and no doubt the point had occurred to the Magistrate, that defendant was armed with a rifle and with ammunition on duty, but he submitted that defendant's position was infinitely worse than that of the other Indians who were in the room at the time the shots were fired. What the Indian Sergeants should have done was to have armed all the men in the Indians' room, as the arms and ammunition were there, and then made an attack en masse on B18, and the situation could have been dealt with adequately, whereas, the defendant was alone and if he attempted to do anything he would have been shot. An unorganised attack meant certain death. There was no use in expecting defendant to have gone into the charge-room, when a number of shots were being fired, and add to those whom he believed already dead. Two other facts might be mentioned in mitigation. Defendant undoubtedly came back at the request of the Sergeant interpreter and took up a position, preventing the escape of B18, and thereby stopping him from running amok in the Chinese village. He met the launch and rendered assistance. As he had already said, they must not be carried away by the details and think of what ought to have been done or might have been done; or whether defendant was guilty of the results which followed. What they had to decide was whether defendant was guilty of neglect of duty, and if the Magistrate considered defendant was guilty of neglect of duty and was not at all justified in his conduct, they must regard such neglect of duty as a thing by itself, without considering what had actually happened. They must regard it in the light of any other breach of duty. In conclusion, he would refer once again to what he called the approximate cause of the tragedy. The responsibility for what happened could not possibly be said to rest on defendant's conduct. That responsibility was thrown on those who were responsible for the approximate cause of the happenings.

Mr. Wood, in summing up, said a good deal of time had been spent on the Police regulations. He thought it would be an advantage if Superintendents of Police would add a simple statement of the general Police duties at the head of any future regulation book that was issued. Continuing, Mr. Wood said: I would like to associate myself with that part of the comments made by the jury at the death enquiry that steps should be taken to see that the staff at Tai O station is, in future, increased to two Europeans, at least until some communication is established with other parts.

After dealing with the evidence the Magistrate, addressing defendant, said:—I have to bear in mind that you were on duty in uniform and had arms. I have to remember that you left your post after you heard the shots fired and because you were afraid. I have to remember that though you are not directly responsible for what happened, the consequences of what you did are very serious. B18 killed the Sergeant, fired at Mrs. Glendinning and then was able to set the station on fire. The sentence of the Court is that you be imprisoned for three months with hard labour.

The case against the Senior Sergeant has been remanded until Monday afternoon, bail being fixed at \$250 each.

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## THE "SALOME" CASE.

THE extraordinary proceedings in the recent trial of Mr. PEMBERTON-BILLING have attracted widespread attention. No doubt many people who followed the case only superficially were surprised at the verdict which the jury returned. The law of libel, however, is not easy for the amateur to understand. Because the defendant in the case was found "Not Guilty" of the criminal charge brought against him by Miss MAUD ALLAN, it does not follow that the jury accepted all the remarkable statements made by some of the witnesses. It not infrequently happens that a libel is wilfully committed with some greater motive than that of causing pain and annoyance to the person libelled. The MARQUIS OF QUEENSBERRY, whose name was mentioned in this case, deliberately libelled the notorious WILDE with the intention of bringing about his subsequent prosecution as a criminal. He succeeded, and performed a public service by demonstrating that it is impossible to "boast about certain infamous practices, even if it be possible to commit them in secret, without retribution from outraged society. In the PEMBERTON-BILLING case the indictment was that of publishing a criminal libel upon the well-known dancer, Miss MAUD ALLAN. It is apparent from the evidence, however, that the appearance of Miss MAUD ALLAN's name in the libel may be regarded as accidental rather than as essential. Mr. Justice DARLING made it perfectly clear in his summing up, that, upon the defendant's own admission, Miss ALLAN was free from any imputation of guilt concerning the vile practices mentioned in the case. "The defendant does not allege, and if he ever had alleged of guilt, have been understood to be alleging, that she had been guilty of any such practices. He withdraws it—said his lordship—and no-one is entitled henceforth to say that any such charge as that is made against her, or that she rests under any such imputation." Miss MAUD ALLAN's name, and possibly even the performance of WILDE's play "Salome," were merely used as pegs upon which to hang the names of influential people supposed to be susceptible to blackmail by the Germans. It is one of the penalties of public life, and especially of political life, that publicity dogs every action. As a nation we demand of our law-makers a high standard of private, as well as of public, morality, and it is well that we should do so. In order to judge wisely the characters of men "we must understand their ideals. It is, of course, true that a man of high ideals may fall into evil. To such a one we can, while sternly demanding punishment for any misdemeanour, entertain charitable feelings. To some extent Society expressed those feelings towards two famous politicians of the Victorian era—PARNELL and DILKE. Verdicts of their countrymen declared that both had fallen below the level of morality demanded of public men in Great Britain. While on the one hand the penalty was the eclipse of their political careers, yet, on the other hand, everyone untainted by previous personal animosity must have felt sincere regret at the exposure of such weakness on the part of men who were, in many ways, entitled to be called great. Even though it is proved beyond doubt that our idols possess feet of clay, we cannot efface from our memories the fact that they were idols, or forget the beauty of the general outline. But while we can be charitable we must be just; nor should we swerve one hair's breadth from the standard of public men in the Victorian era. It is only too true, as LUCKY says, that "both individuals and societies accommodate themselves but too readily to lower moral levels," and it must be emphasised that "a constant vigilance is needed to detect the forms or directions in which individual or national character insensibly deteriorates." That, we believe, is really the explanation of the verdict concerning the charge brought against Mr. PEMBERTON-BILLING, M.P. Probably the jury came to the conclusion that the performance of "Salome" was disgusting and degrading, that the defendant had discharged a valuable public duty in exposing that fact, and that, even if many of the extravagant statements made during the trial had no solid foundation, yet it was not altogether a bad thing for public men to know that the searchlight of publicity is likely to be turned on to their every action. The standard which is now set for public men is very different from that of a hundred years ago, and that was considerably higher than the standard of earlier days. It is a most healthy sign of the times that even before the war public opinion had begun to regard with disfavour habitual idleness. Perhaps a remark, which echoed and re-echoed all over Great Britain soon after it was made, crystallised in a sentence public opinion upon the duty of every man to the State. In his withering scorn of the idle rich, Mr. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN said of them: "They toil not, neither do they spin." Phrases like that entirely changed the mental outlook of people during the Nineteenth Century. It has been said that in the beginning of the reign of Queen VICTORIA young men in England who were really busy affected idleness, and at the close of the reign young men who were really idle pretended to be busy. It was a recognition of the truth of the old adage that "Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do." We have commented the notion that idleness is despicable, as a block of granite, into the arch of morality, which supports our nation. During the last few years, especially since the outbreak of the war, another great idea has been hewn into shape. It is that the "luxury and ostentation in modern societies represent false ideals. The stuporous waste of material and labour—the means of life and human happiness to others in the most selfish and the most vulgar social advertisement—rouses popular indignation. That fact marks a great advance in public morals, and there is no need to despair of a nation the legislation of which for the last fifty years has been entirely in the direction of penalising the idle rich—it seems difficult to penalise all "shirkers"—and of encouraging industrious children by scholarships and other inducements.

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Public opinion in Great Britain is seldom in error in distinguishing between right and wrong. It may err concerning the degrees of guilt; it may lack imagination sufficient to make allowances for the temptations and peculiar conditions surrounding the guilty; but in the great decision whether a thing is good or evil it is invariably right. In this recent case public opinion denounces the play "Salome" as something bad. We may be sure, incidentally, that public opinion endorses everything that was said about the insidious manner in which, in recent years, things immoral have been suggested on the stage. The average Briton hates cant, cordially dislikes to be considered "goody-goody," and will exclaim, "very broad-minded." Nevertheless, he is healthy and clean-minded. Any suggestions of the leathome nature brought forward at this trial fill him with horror and revulsion. Means are quickly found of exposing such defects of character in public men. Nothing, of course, can prevent the slanderous whisper which passes through clubs and political circles. Mr. LLOYD GEORGE felt constrained recently to bring an action against a newspaper which was indiscreet enough to put one of these slanders into print, and even His Majesty the KING was compelled to cause steps to be taken in order to "scotch" an infamous and persistent rumour. Those two facts and the inclusion of the names of such men as Mr. ASQUITH and Viscount GRAY in the present case only show that men in the service of the State must be prepared to prove themselves, like CAESAR's wife, "above suspicion." Much as we regret the quotation of baseless rumours and the inevitable pain to the innocent, which the washing of dirty linen in Court often causes, yet it is a very good thing indeed that, on the one hand, lies should be nailed to the counter, and, on the other, that evil should live in dread of exposure.

Two cases of bubonic plague and one case of cerebro-spinal fever were notified in the Colony on Thursday.

We are informed by the Hon. Treasurer that the collections at St. John's Cathedral on Sunday last, with contributions subsequently received, amount to \$966.33 for Church Army Huts, and \$30 for Prisoners-of-War.

The Chinese community has subscribed the sum of \$32,925.05 to the Hongkong War Charities Fund in sums ranging from \$300 each down to 50 cents. Although always anxious to encourage eleemosynary effort, we regret that we have not the space to publish the names of the contributors, which occupy 26 typewritten foolscap folios.

A pleasant outing, for which the men of the 88th Company, R.G.A., are indebted to the "Services Entertainment Fund, took place on Thursday, when there was a bathing picnic at Dumbell Island. A good tea was provided by Gunner Hammond, assisted by a committee. Swimming and boating were enjoyed at Dumbell and the party arrived home about 6.30 p.m.

## CANTON NEWS.

[BY COURTESY OF THE "CHUNG KOOI BAY PO"]

WAR-BOND RAFFLES. The authorities, after considerable discussion, have decided to open war-bond raffles in Canton. Regulations have been framed, and the drawing will commence shortly. It is said that the house rent-tax scheme will be cancelled if the war-bond raffle proves satisfactory.

[FROM THE CANTON INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.]

## MEETING OF THE "NATIONAL ASSEMBLY."

The House of Representatives of the National Assembly of the Republic of China, with a legal quorum for the first time since the removal of its meeting place from Peking after the illegal dissolution of Parliament by force on the part of Northern militarists, met in the Kwangtung Legislative Building, now the temporary National Legislative Hall, on August 6th. More than three hundred members were present. After a report of the number of resignations, removals, and vacancies was made by the Speaker, Wu Ching-hsi, allotments of regular seats for members became the first order. The business of the day consisted of the appointment of a Committee on credentials to examine the qualifications of new members coming to fill vacancies, and the discussion of a declaration to be made at home and abroad giving the causes leading to the meeting of the National Assembly in Canton and the object of the session.

The Senate met with a legal quorum, also, for the first time on August 7th. Dr. C. T. Wang, Vice-President, acting as presiding officer. The expenses of the National Assembly are being paid from national revenue, the Salt Tax collected in Liang Kwang. Each of the constitutional provinces, Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Yunnan, Kweichow, and Szechuan contributes from \$20,000 to \$50,000 monthly.

## CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

## FRANCE OBJECTS TO CHINA'S RELATIONS WITH THE VATICAN.

PEKING, August 8th. The French Minister has lodged an objection to China's appointment of a Minister to the Vatican and the Vatican's appointment of a Nuncio at Peking as a contravention of the Tientsin Treaty, which recognises the French protectorate of Catholic Missions in China, and also because it is contrary to the spirit of the Alliance, as showing a disposition to favour the Vatican, which hitherto has evinced friendliness for the Central Powers rather than the Entente.

## CHINESE GOVERNMENT DECLINES TO RECEIVE PAPAL NUNCIO.

The Government declines to receive Mgr. Petrelli, the Papal Nuncio to China, who is a personal friend of Admiral von Hinzp, on the ground that he might be unwelcome at Peking.

## CHINESE TROOPS TO USE SOUTH MANCHURIAN RAILWAY.

The Japanese consent to the use by Chinese troops of the South Manchurian Railway. These troops will be despatched in a few days to Vladivostok.

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The Government propose to erect a wireless installation within the Temple of Heaven.

## ALTERING AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT.

MESSRS. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. FINED \$100.

At the Hongkong Magistracy, before Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. Leeman, manager of the machinery department of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., was summoned by the Imports and Exports Department for exporting sixty cases of axes without a permit, and with altering an official document relating to the exportation without the permission of the official in charge.

Mr. D. W. Tratman, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, prosecuted; and Mr. W. E. L. Shenton appeared for the defence.

Mr. Tratman stated that one of the employees of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co. obtained a permit from the Imports and Exports Office for the purpose of exporting four cases of axes. On taking the manifest of the cargo, however, it was discovered that altogether 64 cases of axes had been shipped. On making enquiries from the ship's agents, he found that the figure "4" on the permit had been altered to "64" and initiated by an employee of the firm. Mr. Tratman stated that he would not have taken proceedings but for the fact that a similar offence had been committed some time back by, he understood, the same employee of the firm. He drew the firm's attention to the alteration and they replied that it had not been authorised by them.

Mr. Shenton said a Mr. Statter, a very junior assistant of the firm, had committed the offence. He was away at present at Yunnan-fu, or he would have been personally brought before the Magistrate in connection with the charge. It was an offence which the firm could not deny, but he submitted to the consideration of the Magistrate the fact that Mr. Statter, noticing that sixty-four cases of axes had been ordered instead of four, altered the permit with the intention of bringing it to the notice of the Imports and Exports Office. Unfortunately, he happened to be so busy at the time that he forgot all about the matter. He thought the Magistrate would appreciate the fact that the firm was working short-handed and at high pressure in these days of stress. He expressed the regret of the firm that the offence should have been committed. He further wished to state that when Mr. Statter committed the first offence he was severely reprimanded. On the second occasion he committed the offence without the knowledge of the firm, that was to say, "off his own bat." It was a very serious offence no doubt, and one which a junior should not have taken upon himself to commit. The firm were taking a serious view of the case and would deal with their employee. They would also take care that no repetition of the offence would be committed. The firm was to blame to a certain extent, as they had had a previous warning. Mr. Wolfe said it was a serious offence and fined the firm \$100.



# THE WAR.

## ANGLO-FRENCH ATTACK ON WIDE FRONT.

### SATISFACTORY PROGRESS REPORTED.

#### MORE PRISONERS THAN ALLIES KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH.

## ALLIED FORCES IN NORTHERN RUSSIA.

### PRIME MINISTER REVIEWS WAR SITUATION.

#### Franco-Belgian front.

##### LATEST CABLES.

##### (THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

#### BRITISH FRONT.

#### BLOW DIRECTED AT VON HUITER'S ARMY.

LONDON, August 8th.  
4.20 p.m.

Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters, telegraphing to-day, states:—The British heavily attacked at dawn this morning south of the Ancre to where their right rests upon the French, a distance of 12 miles.

The French shortly afterwards took up battle on a prolonged frontal attack southwards for several miles.

The main weight of the blow was directed against von Huiters' Eighteenth Army.

The battle opened with a three minutes bombardment, then a barrage by field-guns and trench-mortars crept forward, the "heavies" concentrating on obstinate points of resistance. Some hundreds of fighting tanks advanced as the infantry waves advanced.

#### MORE PRISONERS THAN WE KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH.

The enemy were mostly taken by surprise. Our tanks, which crossed the Avre, are working towards more difficult ground in the Luce Valley.

The French also report good progress. Their prisoners admit complete surprise.

Considerable hauls of prisoners, machine-guns and some artillery have already been made.

We are capturing more prisoners than we know how to deal with. Smartness and secrecy of our concentration are the main causes of our initial success.

##### LATER.

We have penetrated so far 4,000 yards. The captured villages include Avancourt and Demuin, also the heights west of Cerisy and the height southward of Morlanecourt.

#### GERMANS DESTROY AISNE BRIDGES.

LONDON, August 8th.  
3.30 p.m.

The latest news is that the Germans are holding the north bank of the Vesle in considerable strength, with many guns.

It is reported they have withdrawn some heavy guns across the Aisne and destroyed some of the Aisne bridges.

The Germans will probably be compelled to abandon the Vesle line if seriously attacked.

Seventy-four German Divisions have been engaged since July 15th.

##### EARLIER CABLES.

#### BRITISH FOURTH AND FRENCH FIRST ARMIES ATTACK.

LONDON, August 8th.  
1.10 p.m.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—The British Fourth Army and the French First Army, Sir Douglas Haig commanding, attacked on a wide front eastward and south-eastward of Amiens at dawn.

The first reports indicate that the attack is progressing satisfactorily.

#### PROGRESS OF BRITISH PATROLS CONTINUES.

LONDON, August 8th.  
1.15 a.m.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—The enemy's further attacks this morning and afternoon astride the Bray-Corbis road were repulsed, after sharp fighting.

Owing to the Crown Prince's complete failure it is now problematic whether Prince Rupprecht's blow against the British will materialise. It will certainly be perilous, if not almost certain to fail.

#### FRENCH LINE ADVANCED.

PARIS, August 8th.  
12.45 a.m.

A *communiqué* states:—Between the Oise and the Aisne, after a violent bombardment, the enemy attempted two raids near Bailly and Tracy-le Val, but both were repulsed.

East of Briaune the French and Americans crossed the Vesle and established themselves on the north bank, maintaining their positions, despite two violent counter-attacks.

North of Rheims our line was advanced 400 metres between the railways to Reims and Laon.

#### AMERICANS CROSS THE VESLE.

LONDON, August 8th.  
3.05 a.m.

An American official report, issued yesterday, states:—Eastward of Bazoches we crossed the Vesle and gained the Rheims-Soissons highway.

Hostile counter-attacks broke down.

#### THE SECOND VICTORY ON THE MARNE.

LONDON, August 7th.  
7.35 p.m.

Reuter's Correspondent at French Headquarters, telegraphing this morning and describing the part taken by General Berthelot's Army in the second victory on the Marne, says:—It had never less than 15 enemy divisions opposed to it, and had perhaps the hardest fighting of all. When General Mangin's counter-offensive had transformed the position General Berthelot's object was to endeavour to exploit the situation to the utmost disadvantage of the enemy, and he decided to throw the whole weight of the attack on the eastern edge of the pocket in the direction of Fismes, so that the enemy was constantly threatened with having his rear turned along the Ardre Valley and was forced to accelerate the pace of the retreat. These tactics achieved their object.

The Germans had to abandon everything but their guns, and even a good many of these. In one wood north of the river 800,000 heavy shells were discovered neatly hidden from air observation.

It is not yet possible to count the material captured, which includes thousands of machine-guns, hundreds of *minenwerfer*, and mountains of ammunition for both.

The army now has two complete German field-gun batteries, with the latter's own ammunition. Machine-guns are so plentiful that the Germans seem to have used them at the rate of one machine-gun for two infantrymen.

#### FRENCH AND AMERICAN TROOPS CROSS THE VESLE.

LONDON, August 8th.  
12.20 a.m.

Reuter's Correspondent at French Headquarters, telegraphing at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, states:—The French and Americans crossed the Vesle east of Briaune, despite enemy resistance, and established themselves on the north bank.

So far there have been only patrol engagements on the north bank of the Vesle.

#### BATTLE MAY BLAZE UP ELSEWHERE.

PARIS, August 8th.

*Le Temps* says it must not be concluded from the present lull between Soissons and Rheims that the situation has become established. The battle may blaze up elsewhere, and we shall learn before long the plans of Marshal Foch, besides those of the enemy.

#### AMERICAN THIRD ARMY CORPS EULOGISED.

LONDON, August 8th.  
1.15 a.m.

Reuter's Correspondent at French Headquarters, states:—General Mangin has issued an Army Order to the Third American Army Corps, which says:—

"You went into the battle as to a feast." Proceeding, he eulogises the magnificent dash and indomitable tenacity of the Americans, who have won the admiration of their comrades in arms. "You have captured 91 guns, over 7,000 prisoners, immense booty, and reconquered ten kilometres of territory. You have gained complete confidence in your superiority over the enemy. I am proud to have commanded you."

#### Aerial Activities.

##### LATEST CABLES.

##### (THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

#### ITALIANS BOMB DURAZZO.

LONDON, August 8th.

An Italian Naval *communiqué* states:—Our seaplanes dropped 600 kilogrammes of bombs on the night of the 2nd inst. and 1,500 yesterday morning on military works and docks at Durazzo, with good effect.

#### Italian Front.

##### LATEST CABLES.

##### (THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

#### ITALIAN FRONT.

#### ITALIANS FORCED TO RETIRE.

LONDON, August 8th.

In Albania the Italians were forced to further retire north of Berat, entailing a conformable movement by the French, who are operating on the Italian right. The retirement, which was seven miles deep, has now ceased.

The Allies, who occupy strong positions, still hold Berat.

#### ENEMY COLUMN DISPERSED

LONDON, August 7th.

An Italian official report states:—Our cavalry dispersed an enemy column at Semeni, killing many and capturing 72 prisoners.

#### General.

##### LATEST CABLES.

##### (THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

#### "A LANDSDOWNE PEACE"

LONDON, August 8th.

In the House of Commons, replying to the pacifists, Mr. J. M. Robertson, who described himself as a lifelong pacifist, emphasised that peace was impossible until the Allies were able to compel Germany to disarm, after which universal disarmament must follow. A "Landsdowne Peace" would enable Germany to continue her military establishment, compelling all other nations to maintain conscription.

#### BRITISH SOLDIERS' LEAVE

LONDON, August 8th.

In the House of Commons, Mr. MacPherson stated that arrangements had been made to give leave to 6,000 men daily from France, 1,000 weekly from Italy, and 1,700 weekly from Salonika. Arrangements were being made as regards Mesopotamia, Egypt and East Africa.

#### ROUMANIA'S SCAPEGOAT.

AMSTERDAM, August 7th.

A message from Jassy states that the Roumanian Chamber has unanimously approved of the prosecution of ex-Premier Count Bratianu in connection with Roumania's entry into the war.

#### WOMEN MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

LONDON, August 8th.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law stated that the law officers of England, Scotland and Ireland are of the opinion that women are not entitled to be candidates for Parliament.

##### (THROUGH HAVAS AGENCY.)

#### DEPRESSION IN GERMAN PRESS.

PARIS, August 7th.

A Havas Agency message states:—Many German papers show signs of depression. *Vorwaerts* says:—Events in recent days have shattered the illusion that Germany is invincible.

Heri Salzmann, the *Vossische Zeitung* critic, draws grave attention to the gathering of the clouds in the East. He says:—It is imperative that the Czech-Slovaks' advance be stopped before it reaches the Ukraine.

The *Wiener Zeitung* admits there can no longer be any question, after the recent statements by British statesmen, that the Allies mean business with the threat of an economic war.

The *Weltfreund* (Karlsruhe) declares that the Soviet troops would perhaps overcome the Czech-Slovaks if the latter were alone, but they have rallied to their aid all the elements hostile to the Bolsheviks, especially the peasants. The Central Powers must soon expect a change in the Russian situation. The fall of the Bolsheviks can only satisfy the enemies of Germany.

##### EARLIER CABLES.

##### (THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

#### PRIME MINISTER'S REVIEW OF THE WAR.

#### BRITISH NAVY'S SPLENDID SERVICES.

LONDON, August 7th.

Mr. Lloyd George, reviewing the war situation, in the House of Commons, said:—Had the British Empire four years ago not decided to throw the whole of its might into the war because international right had been outraged, the whole course of the war would have been different and the history of the world for generations would have taken a different course.

Mr. Lloyd George eloquently painted the Navy's splendid services at all times, in all weathers, and in all parts of the globe. He declared, amid cheers, that until the Navy were beaten Germany could never triumph. British naval tonnage, including the auxiliary fleet, now totalled 8,000,000 compared with 2,500,000 at the outbreak of the war. British warships steamed 8,000,000 miles in June, excluding the efforts of the Mercantile Marine, which daringly faced similar dangers. In the transportation of American troops, at least 1,500,000 men were engaged in manning and maintaining the British Navy and Mercantile Marine.

Mr. Lloyd George, emphasising the importance of maintaining the strength of the Navy and Mercantile Marine, pointed out that had submarinism succeeded the war would have been ended by the threat of starvation of the *Entente*. Unless the Allies had been completely triumphant at sea from the outset of the war no effort on land could have saved them. The British Fleet was mainly responsible for the complete triumph on the sea. "Notwithstanding enormous demands on the country's resources for sea-going purposes and essential Allied needs 8,250,000 sailors and soldiers, including pre-war service men, were raised in Great Britain alone, and a similar proportion of the United States' population was called to the colours. This would mean nearly 15,000,000 men. The Dominions had contributed 1,000,000." (Cheers.)

#### DOMINIONS' VALUABLE AID.

The Prime Minister dwelt upon the valuable aid of the Dominions' Representatives, especially the Prime Ministers, at the Council Boards. He recognised the Dominions' anxiety to see the return of their leaders for the carrying on of their affairs, but he trusted it would be possible for the Representatives to remain some time longer, because their presence would be invaluable at the grave decisions with reference to the coming winter and next year. India had raised 1,250,000 men since the war.

#### GERMAN MISCALCULATIONS.

The Prime Minister proceeded to describe the difficult conditions obtaining at the Front on March 21st, when we were faced by the flower of the German army. The early enemy successes had caused very, very anxious moments, owing to the losses of men and material, and the second German blow might well have overwhelmed the British Army. The Prime Minister showed that the losses were very swiftly replaced, and mentioned the unprecedentedly large number of guns and machine-guns at present in France. A series of German miscalculations regarding the British army had culminated in the British defeating them in two or three of the most sanguinary battles of the war, leaving them in unhealthy salients commanded by our gunfire. It was one of the finest things in tenacious valour in the whole story of the British Empire. (Cheers.)

#### YOUTHFUL BRITONS SAVE THE ALLIES.

Mr. Lloyd George, referring to the loss of 184,000, owing to the great emergency, were sent to France with a few months' training, said the lads were sent straight to the front, where they had to face veterans and victorious troops. No veterans ever fought with more courage and were more steadfast than these lads. (Loud cheers.) We must all be proud of the boys who so upheld the honour of their native land and helped to save the cause of the Allies from disaster. It was remarkable that the Germans had left the British Army alone for three or four months. They would probably come back, but the reason would be that they had failed elsewhere.

#### TRIBUTE TO FRENCH ASSISTANCE.

Mr. Lloyd George paid a warm tribute to the French assistance to the British. He said Marshal Foch had not only forced the enemy to a standstill, but by one of the most brilliant counter-strokes of the war had driven back the enemy. The danger was not over, but he would be a sanguine man on the German General Staff who now thinks that Ludendorff's plan of campaign would succeed in its objective of obtaining a military decision this year.

The Prime Minister emphasised that the Allied success was largely due to the rapidity with which losses were made good and to the American troops who were brought over. These were the essential parts of the German miscalculation.

#### UNITY OF COMMAND.

Mr. Lloyd George, after paying a tribute to the bravery and skill of the American troops, declared that another element of success was the unity of strategic command and Marshal Foch's masterly handling of the reserves. It was too early to predict that the German efforts were exhausted, because the Germans still had a powerful reserve division, but their chances of March 21st would never recur. America's powerful and victorious Army in France would continue to grow until it was nearly as large as the German Army itself. Germany could never again maintain the same number of divisions she previously had. She is now begging Austrian support. Germany's allies were becoming disillusioned about the German invincibility. The economic position of the Central Powers was desperate, their harvest was not good, and they were short of many essentials. Militarily they had passed the height of their endeavours.

#### HELP FOR RUSSIA.

Mr. Lloyd George denied we were behaving in a hostile manner towards Russia. It was always our policy to deal with *de facto* Governments, but it was impossible to ascertain from day to day what is the Government of a single Russian village. Recent events had demonstrated that the Russians resent the German Authority. The Russians were increasingly seeking Allied assistance, and we do not hesitate to render every help to enable their self-emancipation. The Czech-Slovak movement was a most remarkable one. The Czech-Slovaks only desired to leave Russia and come west to fight for the Allies. The Czech-Slovaks did not wish to participate in Russia politics. We had sent ships at the Czech-Slovak request to Vladivostok in order to bring them away, but the Bolsheviks under German duress, refused to allow the Czech-Slovaks to reach Vladivostok. He dwelt upon this fact because President Wilson's action had been criticised for his decision, in conjunction with the Japanese, to send forces to Vladivostok for the rescue of the Czech-Slovaks from their plight through the organisation of Germans and war prisoners for their interception and capture.

#### THE PROBLEM OF PEACE.

Mr. Lloyd George, dealing with the question of peace, said there were people in every country who regarded any effort to make peace as dishonourable and treasonable. That attitude must steadily be discouraged, and he asked those who only wanted an honourable peace whether this was the moment when such a peace was possible.

Mr. Lloyd George quoted well-known facts to show that the military caste was still predominant in Germany, and that peace was not procurable so long as it remained so. (Cheers.)

Mr. Lloyd George said he believed in a League of Nations, but its success would depend upon the conditions under which it was set up. Unless those conditions were favourable the Germans might say they were never defeated militarily, and would have won but for the economic difficulties, for which they would henceforth provide. Every time that a decision came to be taken the Prussian sword would clank at the council table. What was the good of entering peace negotiations under those conditions? (Cheers.) Peace would come when we have demonstrated to the enemy that the power of law was behind the justice which would enforce the League's decision.

#### Naval Activities.

##### EARLIER CABLES.

##### (THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

#### SENTINELS OF THE SEAS

LONDON, August 7th.

A Press Bureau statement, affording an idea of the activities of the British Navy, shows that between the declaration of war and June 30th last the Allies' needs had involved the sea-carriage of 20,000,000 men, 2,000,000 animals, and 110,000,000 tons of naval and military stores. The total losses of men embarked due to enemy action up to April 27th had reached the relatively trivial figure of 3,282.

The transportation of well over 1,000,000 Americans up to July 27th had involved the organisation of 51 British ocean escorts and 303 destroyer escorts, and 40 American ocean escorts and 556 destroyer escorts. In the course of such duties the British escorts steamed over 1,250,000 miles monthly.

Patrol vessels engaged in frustrating submarine activities voyaged at least 6,000 miles monthly in home waters. Evidence of the success in convoying is shown by the fact that of British steam boats exceeding 500 gross tons to and from the United Kingdom on the main overseas routes, of which 93.8 per cent. were convoyed between March and June last, they sustained submarine losses totalling 1.23 per cent. compared with 5.4 per cent. of losses between April and June last year, before convoying was established. Sailings totalling 61,691 were convoyed since May 24 last year, when convoying was introduced.

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# FOUL BREATH.

## WOMEN'S GREATEST MISFORTUNE.

The old saying that "distance lends enchantment" was never more aptly to the point than when applied to those people whose breath is laden with evil smelling odours. Many persons appear most attractive at a distance, but produce a feeling of pity and disgust when close to because of the condition of their breath. For instance, it makes little difference how beautiful a woman may be, or how charming her manner if her breath is foul, her charm is gone and she is at a disadvantage when ever she comes in contact with other people. Foul breath in women arouses in man a feeling of repugnance and a desire to get out of the company of such a woman as quickly as possible, and even women will avoid her. It is therefore important for every woman who values her personal attraction to take such care of herself that this unpleasant and unnecessary complaint is avoided or corrected. Men, women and children who are troubled with this complaint will drive their friends away more rapidly than any other affliction. People do not realise their breath is bad because they are like those who are constantly employed among paints and varnishes—they get used to what is to others a most offensive smell. In nearly all cases this condition is due to indigestion and a disordered stomach, and a coated tongue, slight headache, and feverishness are the sure signs that the digestive organs are retaining quantities of impurities from which the system should be free, thereby causing the breath to become charged with the foul odour. In Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills there will be found a searching, cleansing remedy which will drive the masses of decaying corruption—that poison the blood and contaminate the breath—from the system through the regular channels. They get at the cause as no other remedy does. They get at the foundation of the complaint. They give you clean bowels, a healthy stomach, a lively liver, and blood that is rich and red. They are safe, sure and reliable remedy, and will prevent many of the complaints so common if taken once or twice a week to keep the system in a healthy condition. They are purely vegetable, and their action is not accompanied by any nauseous or griping sensation, but is mild and gentle.

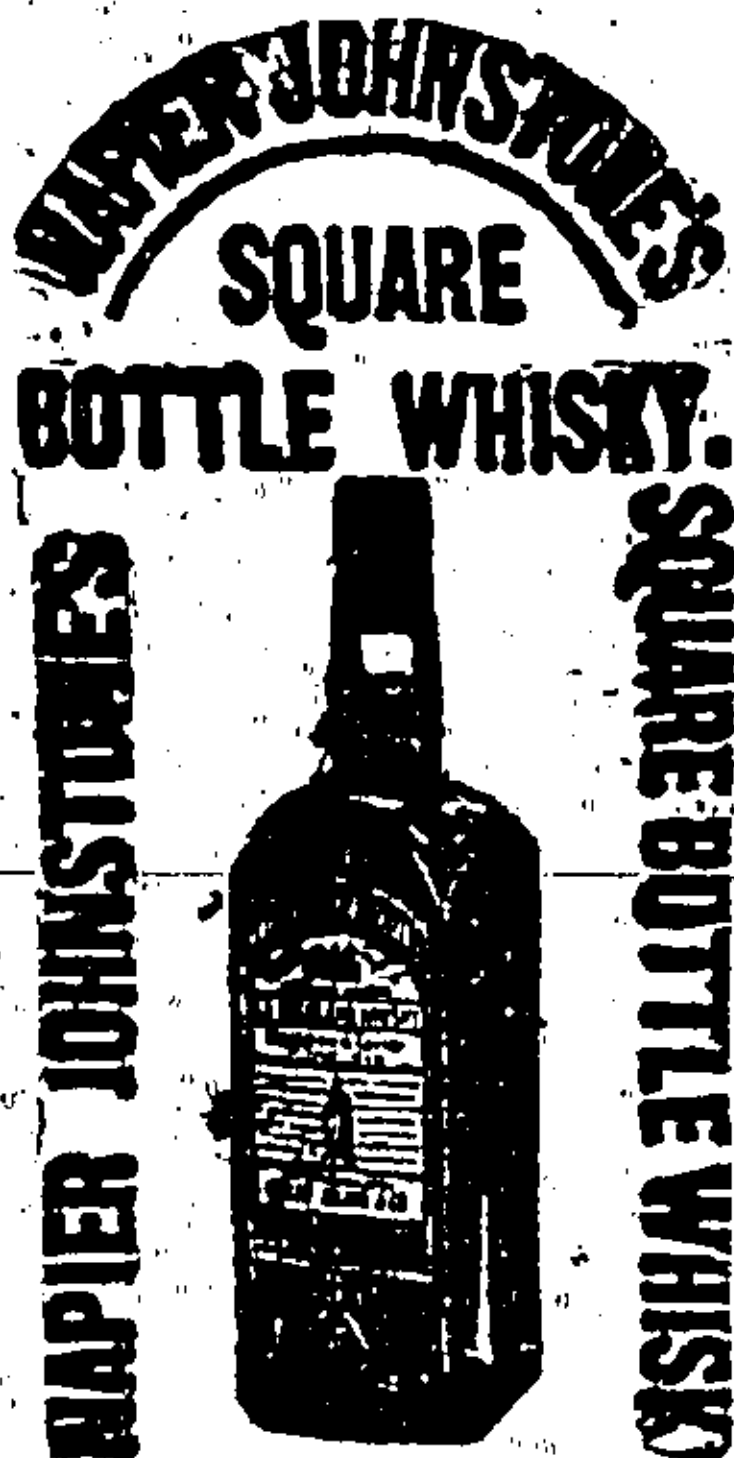


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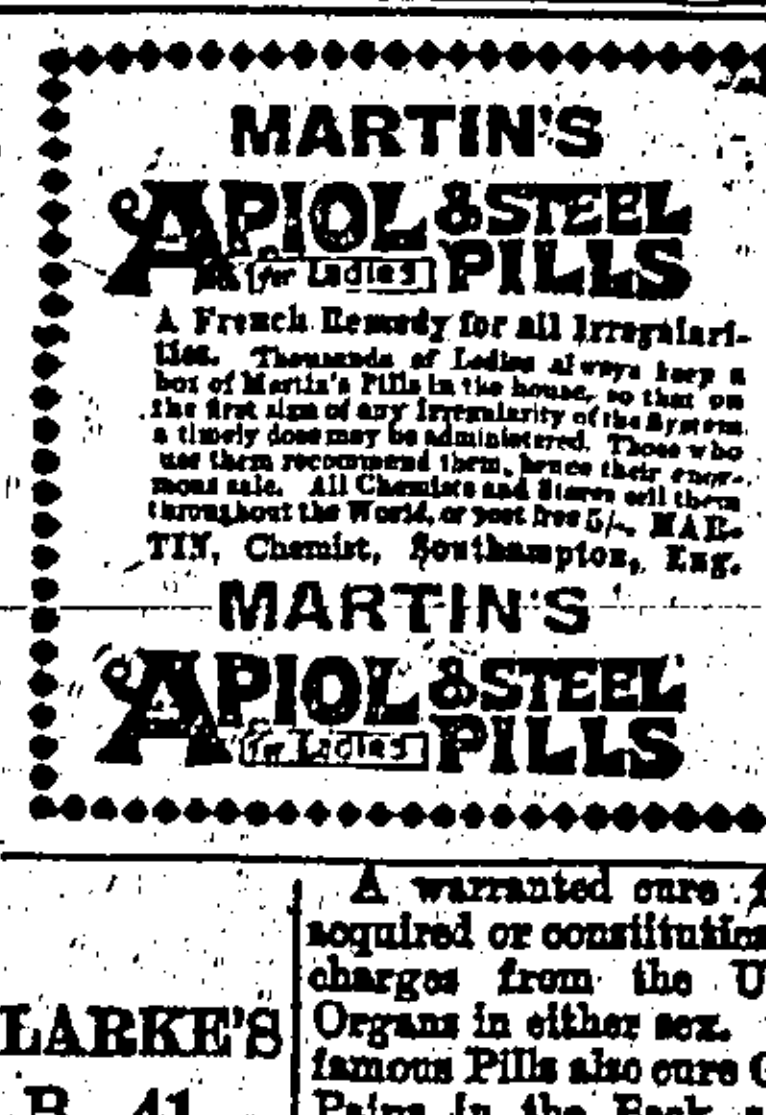
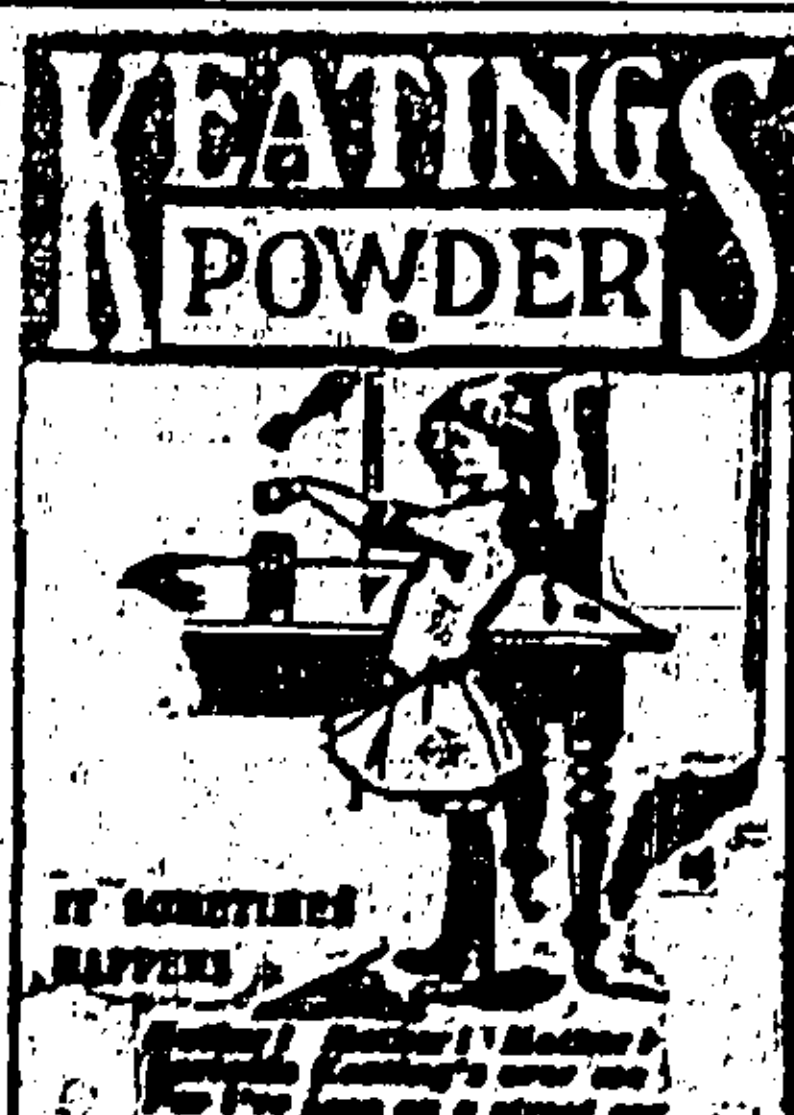
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## THE WAR.

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### General.

LATEST CABLES.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

### RAILWAY STRIKE IN UKRAINE.

LONDON, August 8th. In connection with the railway strike in Ukraine (cabled on July 27th) the North-German Gazette quotes the manifesto of a secret organisation in Great Russia urging the railwaymen to prevent the transport of German troops in order to enable thousands of armed peasants to overrun the towns at a given moment. "We have put up with the Kaiser's dogs long enough!"

The newspaper adds that the railway line has been blown up at many points and that many trains have been fired upon. The life of the Railway Minister has been attempted, and other high officials have been threatened with death. Several of those implicated have been shot. The strike is abating.

### SOVIETS AND GERMANY UNDER-ESTIMATE CZECHO-SLOVAKS.

LONDON, August 8th. A telegram from The Hague states that the West-Zeitung says that the Czechoslovak danger, which was under-estimated by the Soviet Government and Germany, has developed into a most serious menace and must be combated with the strongest force, and as it is most improbable that M. Lenin will be able to raise a sufficient force, Germany must intervene. Hence, the journal concludes, there will be developments on the Western Front.

### EARLIER CABLES.

### ALLIED FORCES AT ARCHANGEL.

LONDON, August 7th. A Russian wireless report states:—The situation on the front is that the English and French forces landed at Archangel are advancing along the railway. Our staff is at Obozerskaya. The Czechoslovaks, after taking Samara and Ufa, captured Novo Nikolaevsk, Ekaterinburg, and Simbirsk. We retreated to Povorino on the Don. We are reinforcing Kazan and Simbirsk.

The Czechoslovaks on August 6th shell ed Kazan.

### ALLIES' INITIAL SUCCESS.

LONDON, August 8th. After landing at Archangel the Allied troops advanced southward along the Volga. An opposing force, supported by Germans, offered a resistance five miles south of Archangel, but were driven back and retired towards Obozerskaya, 70 miles south of Archangel. Some German war material was captured.

### THE WORLD'S SHIPBUILDING CONSTRUCTION.

LONDON, August 7th. The Press Bureau announces:—The World's new merchant construction for the quarter ending June 30th amounted to 1,243,374 gross tons, comprising 442,988 British and 800,386 Allied and Neutral. This compares with the World's output of 870,317 for the quarter ending March 31st.

The World's output for the quarter ending June 30th exceeded the losses from all causes by 298,056 gross tons.

The British merchantmen completed in July reached 141,948 gross tons, giving 903,194 for the seven months of this year, compared with 83,073 for July last year and 878,843 for the first seven months of last year, and 888,147 for the twelve months ended July 31st, 1917.

The Controller-General states that July is always a bad month for British shipping, owing to the workmen's holidays, while this year a serious influenza epidemic proved an additional drawback. Nevertheless, the British output in July, 1918, increased 174 per cent. compared with July, 1916, and 71 per cent. compared with July, 1917.

### WORLD'S SHIPBUILDING RECORDS.

WASHINGTON, August 7th. The Shipping Board states the American yards in July launched 123 vessels, aggregating 631,944 deadweight tons, and delivered 41 other vessels, aggregating 235,995 deadweight tons. These constitute new World shipbuilding records. In July the launchings alone exceeded any single previous year.

### HOPE OF ALLIES' SUCCESS.

LONDON, August 8th. A message from President Poincare to His Majesty the King, says: "I am at one with Your Majesty in the conviction that the hour of decisive success will shortly arrive for the Allies."

### THE SITUATION IN SIBERIA. BRITISH TROOPS AT VLADIVOSTOCK.

LONDON, August 8th. A message from Vladivostock, dated August 3rd, states that British troops were landed at dawn. They received a friendly reception.

### SILVER.

LONDON, August 8th. The silver market is very quiet.

## CINEMATOGRAPH MANAGERS FINED.

SOLICITOR'S PROCEDURE CRITICISED BY MAGISTRATE.

MR. JENKIN AND "MUSTY LAW BOOKS."

At the Hongkong Magistracy, yesterday, before Mr. J. R. Wood, the hearing was resumed of the case in which the managers of the Hongkong and Victoria Theatres were summoned for (1) permitting the use of a cinematograph instrument which was not constructed entirely of sheet-iron, not less than one-tenth of an inch in thickness, or of wood lined with sheet asbestos; (2) failing to keep two buckets of water, and a wetted blanket immediately outside the box containing the cinematograph instrument while the performance was taking place.

The manager of the Empire Theatre was summoned for holding performances without a licence.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, D.S.P.(R), prosecuted. Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the Victoria and Hongkong Theatres, and Mr. J. H. Gardiner for the Empire.

It will be remembered that at the last hearing Mr. Lo questioned the authority of Mr. Jenkin to inspect the buildings and prosecute unless he had been specially authorised by the Governor.

Mr. Jenkin submitted that the Theatre Regulations also contained the words "any police officer" in another section. Therefore, as a police officer he had the authority to inspect buildings.

Then arose the question of penalty. Mr. Wood pointing out that the penalty section referred only to the infringement of the licence.

Mr. Jenkin contended that the Ordinance did not require the regulations to be printed in *expresso* on the licence. For a breach of an offence involving the safety of the general public the defendant could be indicted at common law.

Mr. Lo replied that as there was no such provision made in the Ordinance his client could claim the benefit of the omission. As the case was surrounded by complexities the Magistrate adjourned the case till yesterday.

Mr. Wood said that, before commencing the cases, he wished to refer to a letter which had appeared in the Hongkong Telegraph on August 3rd, over the signature of the firm of Messrs. Lo & Lo. At the last hearing of the case certain observations were made by Mr. Gardiner in the Court which concerned the conduct of Mr. Cae Clark, who was not present in Court at the time. The case was adjourned in order that when the Court sat on a future occasion the officials concerned and Mr. Gardiner, and possibly Mr. Clark, would be present and the aggrieved party would be able to give the facts and a decision arrived at. Apparently Mr. Clark consulted Messrs. Lo & Lo immediately, having seen a report in the Press of the proceedings in the Court, and, as a result, a letter was published.

But what should have been done when Mr. Clark consulted his solicitor was that the solicitor should have given notice to Mr. Gardiner and to everybody else concerned, and he should have then attended at the earliest possible opportunity before the Magistrate at the Court and asked his permission to make a preliminary statement with a view to putting any matter right in which Mr. Clark was himself aggrieved. That was the regular procedure in the matter. The publication of the letter was irregular.

Mr. Lo said he would like to express his regret if the Magistrate held that his letter was irregular. He wished to make a short statement on the facts. When Mr. Clark came to him to consult him on Saturday, August 4th, at 11 a.m., he advised Mr. Clark that the proper thing to do was to see the Magistrate, and apply for permission to make a statement by giving notice to Mr. Gardiner. He also went with Mr. Clark to see Mr. Gardiner at his office and asked him to accompany them to the Court with a view to making this application. Mr. Gardiner suggested to him that it would not be any good to do this, as probably the Magistrate might not hear them for the simple reason that the Court had been adjourned until next Friday. The Magistrate would realise the position he was in.

Mr. Wood—I do not; I should have heard you.

Mr. Lo said the statement which appeared in the Press was calculated to damage greatly the reputation of Mr. Clark.

Mr. Wood—I realise the importance to Mr. Clark of some immediate announcement being made.

Mr. Lo, continuing, said that if they had come up to the Magistrate and the

latter refused to hear them it would have been too late to have done anything. The Monday intervening was a holiday and something, therefore, had to be done.

Having regard to that fact he acted on the suggestion kindly given by Mr. Gardiner and had the letter published. At the present time he saw no great harm in that, because the letter made no comment on the case; it was merely a statement repudiating the serious charge of responsibility made against his client.

In making the statement he was not trying to evade responsibility, but to show that the mistake was an unwitting one and not at all unreasonable, having regard to the peculiar circumstances of the case. It only remained for him to express his regret.

Mr. Gardiner said Mr. Lo had explained what had taken place very fully in reference to the letter, and he had nothing to add. There was no harm in it, Mr. Lo firmly protected his client's reputation.

Mr. Wood—I should like to say that what had appeared in the Press was a substantially correct account of what had happened at the previous hearing.

With reference to the case against the Empire cinema of not having a licence Mr. Wright, of the P.W.D., stated that, acting upon the Magistrate's suggestion, Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Lane of the Fire Brigade and he had a consultation. Mr. Lane thought a hydrant was necessary, and Mr. Gardiner's client had promised to have one erected. On that condition he issued a licence.

Mr. Wood—There was some question about the alterations.

Mr. Wright—The alterations have not been carried out.

Mr. Wood—The project has been abandoned. There seems to have been some misunderstanding on your part.

Mr. Wright admitted it, stating that he did not think at the time there was any necessity for having a second hydrant. The Police, however, insisted that there should be one.

Mr. Lo said Mr. Clark had been instructed to make a plan for the Empire Theatre with a view to carrying out certain alterations. The plan was submitted to the P.W.D. on January 28th, and on April 20th Mr. Clark received an intimation that the plans would not be approved till a second hydrant was introduced. He then amended the plan.

His client's position was that he sent a plan, the P.W.D. replied that they could not approve of it, he submitted an amended plan, and there the matter rested. Mr. Clark sent the plan to the contractor, who proceeded with it. That being so, there was no duty resting upon Mr. Clark to inform the owner of the theatre that a hydrant was necessary for a renewal of the licence. He had already sent the plan to the contractor.

Mr. Wright said he wished to withdraw the first summons against the Empire Theatre, and this course was agreed to.

The cases against the Hongkong and Victoria Theatres were next heard.

There was considerable discussion on the question of penalty, Mr. Jenkin contending that defendants could be punished.

The Magistrate stated that the charge would have to be amended to one of misdemeanour under common law.

Mr. Jenkin agreed to the amendment.

Mr. Lo cited various authorities to show that on the face of the licence they could not convict his clients.

Mr. Jenkin said that he did not press for a heavy penalty, because, although these regulations were imperative and had been passed for the safety of the public, it was quite true that both the police and the building authorities had permitted the licencees to think that no notice would be taken of the non-observance of the regulations, and he did not think they should be punished for having been led into this sense of false security. In regard to what Mr. Lo had said at the previous hearing about the action being needless and based on musty regulations, he thought he should make a contradictory statement. In the inquiry into the Race Course disaster the solicitor appearing in the present case had appeared for the relatives of several people who had lost their lives and had spoken with great feeling. If the theatre had caught fire and there had been loss of life, Mr. Lo would have asked why the regulations were not enforced.

Mr. Lo—I adhere to what I said. What I objected to was the method in which Mr. Jenkin went about it. I think Mr. Jenkin might have given a warning. I am told that in the case of the Victoria Theatre the box had been in use for nine years and nobody interfered.

Mr. Wood—I have ruled that out. Mr. Jenkin replied that he had had experience of where warnings had been given, and he would not have given a warning in these cases and would not give a warning again.

Mr. Wood said he ruled against Mr. Lo's contention and fined each defendant \$1.







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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, Hongkong.  
11th Sunday after Trinity, 11th August 1918.  
Holy Communion (7.40 a.m.) Service, Adams  
and Maclewie; Hymns, 208, 333-319, 334 and  
335; Psalm 67 (1 a.m.) Responses: Ferial;  
Vesite, Elvey; Psalms, Turlie and Macdonald;  
Te Deum, Russell, Jones and Pyle; Benedicite,  
Garrett; Hymns, 3 and 230. God Save the  
King. *N.B.*—Psalm 56, verses 1, 2, 10 and 13  
in unison; Psalm 67, verses 1, 2, 5, 8 and 12  
in unison; Hymn 3, verse 4 in unison; Hymn  
250, verses 1 and 6 in unison. Litany (12  
Noon). Evensong 6 p.m. Responses: Ferial;  
Psalm, Barnaby and Apilward; Middle Volsun-  
ter, Barnes, Nevins; Magnificat, Barnaby  
(1st morning); Psalm, Dinitz, Scott (1st  
evening); Hymns, 12, 167, 31, 31. *N.B.*—  
Psalm 49, verses 1, 2, 5 and 17 in unison;  
Psalm 60, verse 1, 4 and 13 in unison; Hymn  
167, verses 1, 3 and 4 in unison.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Kowloon, 11th  
August, 1918. 11th Sunday after Trinity.  
Holy Communion at 8.15. Morning Prayer  
at 11. Responses: Ferial; Vesite, Elvey;  
Psalms, Ascut; Te Deum St Jude; Benedictus,  
Garrett; Hymns 552, 324, 580 and 557. God  
Save the King. Evening Prayer at 6.  
Responses: Ferial; Psalms, 69, Turlie from  
Purcell, as set, 60, Turlie 29th morning, 61,  
Turlie 30; Macdonald, Turlie 4th evening;  
Nune, St Andrew's; Liberty, 4th evening;  
Hymns, 550 (1st and last verse in unison);  
565 (Text 456), 361 and 133. Vesper Hymn.  
God Save the King.

UNION CHURCH, Kennedy Road, Sunday,  
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Hymns, 78, 37, Campbell and 538; Psalm 121.  
Preacher, Rev. J. Sompell Gibson, M.D., D.D.  
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August 9th, at 12.05.—No returns from Japan and Vladivostok. Pressure has decreased slightly along the east coast, and increased slightly elsewhere; it remains lowest over S.W. China.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.28 inch. Total since January 1st, 63.2 inches, against an average of 56.08 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

DISTRICT	FORECAST.
Hongkong to Gap Rock	S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy, rain.
Formosa Channel	The same as No. 1
South Coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooan	The same as No. 1
South Coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan	The same as No. 1

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind		Weather.
					Direction.	Force.	
Vladivostok	6 p.						
Nemuro	5 p.						
Hakodate	5 p.						
Tokio							
Koehn							
Wagasaki							
Magoshima							
Osaka							
Naha							
Ishijima							
Romin Island							
Weihaiwei	6 a.	29.80	75	95	NEW	1	b
Hankow							
Ichang							
Kinkiang							
Changsha							
Shanghai		29.71	75	98	SEW	1	b
Yantai		29.60	77	95	S	1	b
Sharp Peak		29.48	80	93	S	1	b
Amoy		29.70	80	92	S	1	b
Suwhow							
Tsientsin	6 a.	28.78	73	98	SEW	2	b
Tientsin		29.76	73			0	b
Tientsin		28.75	73		SEW	4	b
Kobe		29.73	73		SEW	2	b
Yokohama		29.73	73		SEW	2	b
Pescadore		29.73	73		SEW	2	b
Canton	6 a.						
Hongkong		29.70	80	91	SWW	4	od
Gap Rock		28.69			SWW	4	od
Macao		29.67	78	83	SEW	2	od
Wachow	9 a.						
Shanghai							
Peking							
Phulien	7 a.	29.63	73	85	SW	4	b
Tourane		29.71	67		W	2	b
Cape St. James		29.63	77		SW	2	b
Apurri	6 a.	28.78	77	85	SE	4	b
Dagupan							
Manila		29.77	78	92	W	2	b
Legaspi		29.60	73	84	SEW	2	b
Manila		29.76	73	92		0	b
Davao		29.75	77	86		0	b
Surigao							
Guam	4.30	29.78				1	b
Labuan		29.83	80	96	SE	2	b

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HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL  
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	Previous Day at 2 p.m.	On Date at 8 a.m.	On Date at 3 p.m.
Barometer ...	22.67	22.70	22.69
Temperature ...	84	80	82
Humidity ...	79	81	81
Wind Direction...	SW	WSW	calm
Force ...	4	4	0
Weather ...	o	cd	o
Rain ...	...	...	0.35

### HONGKONG TIDE TABLE

From 10th to 12th August 1938

HIGH WATER.				LOW WATER.			
Days of Week.	Days of Month.	H'cong Mean Time.	Height.	Days of Week.	Days of Month.	H'cong Mean Time.	Height.
Mon.	10	h. m. 11 11	3 3	h. m. 5 41	3 1	6 54	2 7
Tues.	11	11 55	5 0	h. m. 5 35	2 8	6 48	2 0
Wed.	12	11 40	5 8	h. m. 5 25	2 9	6 38	1 1
Thurs.	13	10 18	5 4	h. m. 5 10	2 10	6 23	0 6
Fri.	14	10 10	5 3	h. m. 5 03	2 11	6 16	0 0
Sat.	15	10 42	5 4	h. m. 4 53	2 12	6 08	0 0
Sun.	16	10 44	4 7	h. m. 4 45	2 13	6 00	0 0
Mon.	17	11 17	5 5	h. m. 4 38	2 14	5 52	0 0
Tues.	18	11 32	5 2	h. m. 4 30	2 15	5 44	0 0
Wed.	19	11 5	5 7	h. m. 4 22	2 16	5 36	0 0
Thurs.	20	10 23	3 8	h. m. 4 15	2 17	5 28	0 0
Fri.	21	10 53	3 8	h. m. 4 07	2 18	5 20	0 0
Sat.	22	11 26	4 0	h. m. 4 00	2 19	5 12	0 0
Sun.	23	11 59	4 1	h. m. 3 52	2 20	5 04	0 0
Mon.	24	12 32	4 2	h. m. 3 45	2 21	4 56	0 0
Tues.	25	1 5	4 3	h. m. 3 37	2 22	4 48	0 0
Wed.	26	1 38	4 4	h. m. 3 30	2 23	4 40	0 0
Thurs.	27	2 11	4 5	h. m. 3 22	2 24	4 32	0 0
Fri.	28	2 44	4 6	h. m. 3 15	2 25	4 24	0 0
Sat.	29	3 17	4 7	h. m. 3 07	2 26	4 16	0 0
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Sun.	6	7 41	4 15	h. m. 2 07	2 34	3 12	0 0
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Thurs.	10	9 53	4 19	h. m. 1 37	2 38	2 40	0 0
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Sun.	13	11 32	4 22	h. m. 1 15	2 41	2 16	0 0
Mon.	14	12 5	4 23	h. m. 1 07	2 42	2 08	0 0
Tues.	15	12 38	4 24	h. m. 1 00	2 43	2 00	0 0
Wed.	16	1 1	4 25	h. m. 1 52	2 44	1 52	0 0
Thurs.	17	1 34	4 26	h. m. 1 45	2 45	1 44	0 0
Fri.	18	1 57	4 27	h. m. 1 37	2 46	1 36	0 0
Sat.	19	2 20	4 28	h. m. 1 30	2 47	1 28	0 0
Sun.	20	2 43	4 29	h. m. 1 22	2 48	1 20	0 0
Mon.	21	3 6	4 30	h. m. 1 15	2 49	1 12	0 0
Tues.	22	3 29	4 31	h. m. 1 07	2 50	1 04	0 0
Wed.	23	3 52	4 32	h. m. 1 00	2 51	0 96	0 0
Thurs.	24	4 15	4 33	h. m. 0 52	2 52	0 88	0 0
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